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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC - AGENDA ITEM 19: DRAFT RESOLUTION

REAFFIRMING THE KEY COORDINATING ROLE OF UNDP RE UN
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MATTERS

1. QUOTED BELOW AS PARAGRAPH 5 OF THIS TELEGRAM IS AN
INFORMAL FRG DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WAS PASSED TO THE US
DELEGATION (KITCHEN) ON LATE 22 JULY WITH A REQUEST FOR THE
US DELEGATION'S PRELIMINARY REACTION AND VIEWS.

2. THE FRG DELEGATION TOLD KITCHEN THAT THUS FAR IT HAS
NOT SHOWN OR DISCUSSED ITS DRAFT RESOLUTION WITH ANY OTHER
ECOSOC DELEGATION.

3. FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION UNDP ADMINISTRATOR MORSE
ARRIVED IN GENEVA ON 21 JULY AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE HERE
UNTIL AT LEAST THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK IN CONNECTION WITH
AGENDA ITEM 19 - OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT. THE
US DELEGATION HAS NOT YET RAISED THE SUBJECT OF THE GERMAN
DRAFT RESOLUTION WITH MORSE.

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4. DELEGATION REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT'S PRELIMINARY

REACTION TO THE FRG DRAFT RESOLUTION AND/OR INSTRUCTIONS.

5. BEGIN TEXT:

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

REAFFIRMING THE BASIC CONSENSUS ON THE FUNCTIONS AND OPERATIONS OF THE UN DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM AS CONTAINED IN RESOLUTION 2688 (XXV), AND THE CONTINUED NEED TO PRESERVE THE PRINCIPLES EMBODIED THEREIN, IN PARTICULAR THE NEED FOR A CO-ORDINATED AND INTEGRATED APPROACH TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY THE SYSTEM ACCORDING TO THE PRIORITIES OF RECIPIENT COUNTRIES.

REAFFIRMING FURTHER THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MULTILATERAL TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION IS A COMMON ENDEAVOR OF THE ENTIRE UN SYSTEM UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE UNDP.

TAKING NOTE WITH APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE 22ND SESSION OF THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL AND IN PARTICULAR OF ITS DECISION (DP-GC XXII/CRP 22).

HAVING RECEIVED THE REPORT OF THE 69TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING THE COUNCIL'S CONCLUSION ADOPTED AT THAT SESSION.

1.) REQUESTS ALL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE UN DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM,

A) TO MAINTAIN THE LEVEL OF THEIR MUTUAL CO-ORDINATION, AND TO IMPROVE IT FURTHER, BOTH BETWEEN HEADQUARTERS AND IN RECIPIENT COUNTRIES, WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING INTEGRATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL IN KEEPING WITH RESOLUTION 2688 (XXV),

B) TO STRENGTHEN, IN PARTICULAR, THEIR CO-OPERATION WITH THE UN FIELD OFFICE NETWORK INCLUDING, WHEREVER FEASIBLE, JOINT ARRANGEMENTS ON THE FUNCTIONING OF SENIOR ADVISERS ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES.

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2.) REQUESTS THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNDP TO SUBMIT, AT AN EARLY POINT, A REPORT ON THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN SECURING

SUCH IMPROVED HEADQUARTERS AND FIELD CO-ORDINATION.

3.) REAFFIRMS THE DESIRABILITY OF (ANY) ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES OF THE UN DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM TO BE CHanneled THROUGH UNDP AS ITS CENTRAL FUNDING

AND CO-ORDINATING BODY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COUNTRY PROGRAMMING
SYSTEM.

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